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TAGS: PDIP, BU
SUBJECT: NEW BULGARIAN AMBASSADOR TO POLAND

1. CONGRATULATIONS, YOU ARE GETTING IVAN NEDEV AS YOUR NEW BULGARIAN COLLEAGUE. I FOUND HIM AS LACKING IN CHARM AND UN-INTERESTED IN PERSONAL INTERCOURSE WITH WESTERNERS AS ANY BULGARIAN I HAVE MET HERE. HE IS TOUGH, NARROW-INDED, IDEOLOGICAL-
LY ORTHODOX, BUT PRACTICAL AND A BEAR FOR WORK. BULLET-HEADED AND WITH A TARTAR CAST TO HIS EYES, HE LOOKS MORE LIKE A CARICATURE OF A RUSSIAN COMMISSAR THAN A BULGARIAN DIPLOMAT.

2. HIS DECLINE AND FALL FROM POSITION AS MINISTER OF FOREIGN TRADE IS SOMEWHAT OF A MYSTERY; BUT SINCE IT ABOUT COINCIDED WITH THE METEORIC RISE OF HIS BRILLIANT SUBORDINATE ANDREI LUKANOV, WHO LEAPFROGGED NEDEV TO BECOME VICE PREMIER, THE CONVENTIONAL WISDOM HERE IS THAT LUKANOV DID NEDEV IN. WE DON'T KNOW. NEDEV'S LOSS OF POWER WAS ALREADY FORESHADOWED WHEN HE FAILED TO BE NOMINATED FOR PARLIAMENTARY "ELECTIONS" HERE LAST MAY. HE WAS REMOVED FROM HIS MINISTERIAL POST IN FEBRUARY.
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